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In re Application of: Esme TAYLOR, et al. Attorney Docket No.: 853.02  
Serial No.: 09/524,849 Art Unit: 2176  
Filed: February 22, 2002 Examiner: Chau T. NGUYEN  
For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING SPONSORSHIP FOR A DIRECTORY

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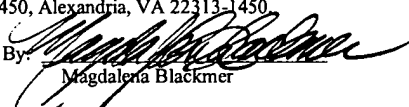
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 27, 2005, applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be made part of the official record in the above captioned case.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 10 of this paper.